



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2625**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 09473.0002-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Tamotsu SAKURABA et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2625 |
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| Application No.: 10/802,858 |) | |
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| Filed: March 18, 2004 |) | Examiner: McLean, Neil R. |
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| For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE, |) | |
| IMAGE FORMING METHOD, |) | |
| DOCUMENT MANAGING |) | Confirmation No.: 7724 |
| SYSTEM, DOCUMENT |) | |
| MANAGING METHOD, IMAGE |) | |
| FORMING PROGRAM, AND |) | |
| COMPUTER READABLE |) | Mail Stop AF |
| RECORDING MEDIUM IN WHICH |) | |
| THE IMAGE FORMING |) | |
| PROGRAM IS RECORDED |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 15, 2009, the period for response having been extended through February 15, 2010, by a Petition for Extension of Time of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.

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